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MANUEL OLIVEIRA RITES OBSERVED TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Manuel Oliveira, 75, long-time Centerville Elementary School trustee and pioneer township resident, were held Tuesday morning from the Chapel of the Palms Mortuary.

Mr. Oliveira, who had served as a school trustee for 39 years, passed away at his home at 230 South Main Street Thursday night, after being suddenly stricken during the evening.

A native of Centerville, he had been extremely active in community affairs, and was a member of Grove 123, U.A.O.D., of Centerville.

He was the husband of Mrs. Rita Oliveira, and father of Mrs. Matilda Enos, Mrs. Carrie Nunes, Mrs. Emily Silva, Mrs. Otilla Fragus, and Claremond Oliveira of Centerville; Mrs. Irma Kelly and Mrs. Rita Mae Kameroski of Oakland; Mrs. Marie Roach, New York; Vincent Oliveira, Hayward; and the late Mrs. Agnes Castro. He was the brother of John, Antone, Joseph and George Oliveira, all of Centerville; Mrs. Frances Glover and Mrs. Ida Gallagher, Oakland; and Mrs. Minnie Silva of Irvnigton.

In addition he is survived by 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was a member of U.P.E.C. Council 5 of Centerville.

Services were held Tuesday morning at 8:30 followed by mass at Holy Ghost Church. Entombment was in Holy Sepuchre Cemetery. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Monday evening at 8 p.m.

In respect to Mr. Oliveira, classes at Centerville Elementary School were dismissed Tuesday all day, and a school P.T.A. meeting scheduled for that afternoon was postponed.

His current term as trustee was to have expired in the spring of 1951. Other board members include Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk, and Ernest J. Sabina, trustee.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DECOTO INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasquez, Reuben Vasquez, 9 months old, died last Friday at the Decoto home of his parents.

Services for the baby boy were held from the Vasquez home, 622 Eighth Street, at 1:30 p.m. last Saturday. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward. He is survived by his parents and a two-year-old sister.

PROGRAM EXPLAINED

Teachers at Alvarado Elementary School heard information on special class instruction programs this week, from three supervisors from the County Superintendent of Schools office.

Supervisors who visited the school Tuesday were Ed Bentow, Miss Lunny Ryan and Mrs. Dulcie Blume.

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PUPILS TO HONOR VICTIM OF POLIO

March of Dimes donators will thrill to the unselfishness of the Alvarado Grammar School pupils who have voted $5 from student body funds to purchase a gift that will bring pleasure to a former student of the school who is afflicted with polio.

At a student meeting held last Friday, the students decided to buy a gift for Henry Andrade, 16, who was stricken with the dread disease and was almost completely paralyzed. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade, Fair Ranch Road, and was attending Washington High at the time he contracted the illness. He is also the brother of Marlene, Ernie, Norman and George Andrade.

ADULT SCHOOL TO OFFER SEVERAL UNUSUAL CLASSES

Several unusually interesting courses are slated to be held in the near future at the Washington Evening High School at Centerville, according to an announcement from Warren Gravestock, night school principal.

A course in public speaking will be presided over by Don Wolfe, of the high school faculty; "ornamental and landscape gardening" will be discussed by Helene Wolf of Hayward; "house planning and related drawing" will be supervised by George Weins of the high school faculty; photograph instruction will be given by Ted Loze, also of the faculty; and flower arrangements will again be taken care of by Mrs. Thomas Power. One of the most interesting courses planned is that of "Current Affairs," to be conducted by Jud Taylor.

Dates and hours of these classes are listed in an advertisement in this paper.

FUNERAL HELD FOR YOUNG NILES GIRL

The sudden death of little Kathleen Marie Keller, aged 12, at an Oakland hospital was harsh news for her many friends in Niles and throughout this area. The young girl, a pupil at the Niles Elementary School, died last Saturday after a brief illness.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles, were held last Tuesday at the Morrison Avenue home of her parents and a 9:30 mass followed at Corpus Christi Church in Niles. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

A rosary was recited last Monday evening at 8 in the Keller residence. Kathleen, a native of Niles, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller, and the sister of Tommie Keller of Niles. She was also the granddaughter of Alfred Keller, Niles, the late Mrs. Jane Keller, Mrs. Frank Donahue of Oakland, and of the late Frank Donahue.

Classmates of the young girl were dismissed from school to attend the services. She was a member of Troop No. 2, Niles Girl Scouts.

NILES STUDENT WINS CONTEST

Thomas Patrick Keller, Niles Grammar School student, this week was announced winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the promotion of Humane Education.

Other winners were Barbara Jean Bower, Ronnie Westray and Joseph Silva, who have received cash awards.

Certificates of merit were awarded to Marilyn Lorenson, Diane Roeding, Donna Biale and Helen McElvain.

Keller will read his essay over an Oakland radio station a week from Saturday night.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Washington Union High School trustees will meet at the school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for a regular monthly business session. A. E. Alameda is board president.

GRAVEL ISSUE IS SUBJECT OF CHAMBER LETTER

Niles Chamber of Commerce this week complimented the County Board of Supervisors for action thus far taken and progress made towards requiring use permits for future gravel operations in Alameda County.

The chamber ordered a letter sent to the board, commending a recent recommendation by the County Planning Commission that the county's zoning ordinance be amended to require use permits for all future gravel excavations.

Commission recommendation was made after two public hearings had been held in Oakland, to hear pros and cons on the proposition. No protests were lodged with the board.

The chamber has long been interested in securing the permit clause, in order to curb destruction of farm land in the township.

George Bonde, Dr. E. C. Grau and E. E. Dias were appointed to serve as a nominating committee to select candidates for club directorships and official posts for the coming year. They will report in February.

Dr. Tom Wilson was appointed to arrange for re-precincting of Niles voter registration lists, and a report was heard from Secretary Vernon Ellsworth on a recent Bay Area Council dinner in San Francisco.

ENCAMPMENT SET FOR SENIOR SCOUTS

Senior Scouts from the Southern District will attend an encampment this coming week-end at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, according to Don MacDougal, encampment director. The young men, together with selected leaders, will report to the Air Station by 5 p.m. on Friday and live aboard the station until Sunday afternoon.

The encampment is planned to give young men of the Senior Scouting organization an indoctrination in the training phases of aviation.

Seniors will attend divine services of their choice aboard the station on Sunday, and providing weather permits, will take part in fight operations in Naval multi engined aircraft on Sunday afternoon.

Leaders from the Southern District who will participate include Don Wolfe, advisor of outfit of Niles; Bob Johnson and Burt Adair of the committee of Hayward Outfit 5. The following young men are registered: From Outfit 5, Al Fearn, Charles L. Stanger, Daniel Starks, Leon Musgrove; from Outfit 6, Niles—Jack Borge, Orbie Robertson, Frank Nunes, John Berney, John Castleman, Don Hibner, Tom Gunn, Leroy Springer, Ed Wright, Antone Souza, Jim Griffin, John Meeker and Paul Mognaga.

FARM BUREAU CENTER VIEWS MOTION PICTURE

A moving picture on modern pruning methods, and a talk and demonstration of tree spraying, highlighted last week's regular meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau Center, held in the Washington Union High School cafeteria.

The demonstration, staged by County Farm Advisor Lee Benson, was followed by a discussion on weed control.

The Firestone Tire Company will present next meeting's program, February 15, in the high school cafeteria. Motion pictures and farm demonstrations will highlight the agenda. Refreshments, furnished by Firestone, will follow the program.

Manuel Abreu is chairman of the center.

LIONS, ROTARIANS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

Centerville Lions and Niles Rotarians will hold semi-annual joint meeting ceremonies February 10, at the International Kitchen, Niles.

Ralph Goodwin, Lions Club program chairman, is in charge of entertainment for the affair.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS SET HONOR COURT

A program filled with talent has been arranged for the Washington Township Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held February 10 at 8 p.m. in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium, according to Tom Maloney and Phil Sousa, co-chairmen for the affair.

The program, released by Maloney, will feature Vincent Wallace and his marimba; Novalene Scott, acrobatics; Tony Faria, accordionist; Margaret Nunes, rope dance; Bob Lizardo, vocalist; Jacque Walker, tap dancer; Bill Huddleston, trumpet player; Marie Roggi, Egyptian dance number; and Joyce Castro, Margaret Nunes, Elaine Thornburg and Novalene Scott, dancing quartet.

Others assisting Maloney and Sousa in arranging for the program are George Coit, Orion Dunbar and Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville; Pat Luna, Decoto; Ray Benbow, George Scamman and William Short, Irvington; Carl Pierce and Richard Texera, Newark; John Cattaneo, Fred Duffie and Tom Robbins, Niles.

The program is open to the public and no admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served following the show.

LAST RITES HELD FOR M. T. AZEVEDO

The Warm Springs community lost one of its long time residents January 20 in the death of Manuel T. Azevedo, 74, at a San Jose hospital.

Azevedo was a resident of Warm Springs for at least 50 years where he operated a barber shop and other businesses. He was also a partner in Brown's General Merchandising Store in Warm Springs in 1912 with the present owner, before retiring about 15 years ago.

He was the husband of Mrs. Angelina Azevedo of Warm Springs, the father of Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, San Jose; and stepfather of Anthony Brazil and Mrs. Eva O'Malia, both of Warm Springs. He is also survived by a grandchild, Patricia Lee Campbell.

Azevedo was a native of the Azores Islands. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. last Monday from the Mission Chapel of Rancadore and Alameda in San Jose with the Reverend Mark Rifenbark officiating. Interment was in the Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose.

LAND VALUES DOWN FARM REPORT SAYS

California land values from November, 1947, to November, 1948, have dropped five per cent, according to a report from Farm Advisor Lee Benson. Farm land values in the United States ending November 1 continues strong in comparison with California, Benson said.

Benson stated, in referring to "Current Developments in the Farm Real Estate Market," released by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, that farm real estate values have risen in the country as a whole about the same in the past 12 months as during the preceding year, which was eight per cent.

He emphasized, however, this eight per cent rise in each of the last two years has been less than in any years since 1942. During the years 1942-46, the increase averaged about 12 per cent.

California, Florida and Delaware are the only states showing a decline since 1947. California's land values are now 89 per cent above the pre-war years from 1935-39 as compared to 99 per cent above a year ago.

Starting This Week!
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Dumbarton Purchase by State Wins Centerville C. C. Support

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting Wednesday, unanimously endorsed a proposal now before the State Legislature calling for state purchase of the Dumbarton and San Mateo toll bridges, and ordered a telegram sent to State Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr., urging his full support of the program.

Under the provisions of the plan, contained in a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Richard J. Dolwig of South San Francisco, the state would buy the bridges from the corporations owning them on a revenue bond basis. Tolls presumably would continue, though possibly lower than the present scale. Proceeds would go towards retirement of the bonds.

Dolwig, in a statement made at Sacramento, pointed to advantages to be gained from state bridge ownership, claiming that development of all of the area around southern San Francisco Bay would be forwarded by public ownership of the bridges.

State purchase has been sought by the Newark Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in the bay area during the past few years, but with no success.

A second telegram to Dunn, also urging his support of the measure, was sent this week by the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce.

BIDS CALLED FOR COMMUNITY CENTER AT IRVINGTON

Irvington Elementary School Board members will meet at the school February 8, to open and consider bids for completion of a Community Center building on the campus.

Stuccoing and interior finishing work is all that remains to be done before the structure is ready for use. Started more than a year ago, it is a frame building constructed of war surplus lumber and is situated in back of the present school.

The building will include a music room for glee club and orchestra use, speech room, rhythmic physical education quarters, showers, boy scout den, ladies lounge, and main meeting room. It will be one story, 38 feet wide by 120 feet deep.

Estimated cost of stuccoing and finishing is $5,000.

The center is designed for night use by local recreation groups, clubs, and organizations, as well as daytime school instruction use.

A committee to schedule meetings in the building will be selected by the board upon completion of the project. The committee, which will operate under the board, will apportion meeting dates in order to prevent conflict between groups.

Bids were called last week.

RUSTEIKA ELECTED C.T.A. PRESIDENT

George Rusteika, former teacher at Russell School and now a member of the county school department staff, and Miss Isabel Moseley, principal at Warm Springs Grammar School, were installed as officers in the Alameda County Teachers' Association at a dinner held January 18 at Don's in Dublin.

Rusteika will officiate as president while Miss Moseley will take over duties of vice-president for the coming term. Miss Mary Shea, Newark, is the outgoing president of the organization.

Dean A. John Bartkey, Stanford University dean of education, was main speaker at the event.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOSEPH PORTER

Joseph W. Porter, 82, was accorded final services last Wednesday at 8 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, followed by a mass at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles at 9:30. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward.

Porter, who lived on Walnut Way in Niles, was a native of New York. He is survived by his widow, Mary Porter, and was the father of Mrs. Lorraine Gray and Joseph B. Porter, both of Niles; William Reed Porter, Centerville; Mrs. Miriam Abrams, San Francisco, and Mrs. Katherine Macintosh of Oakland.

DECOTO SCHOOL COLLECTS

Collection of more than $60 at Decoto Elementary School for the March of Dimes was reported this week by L. W. Musick, district superintendent and school principal.

The Dimes drive closed Friday on campus.

IRVINGTON MAN IN BERLIN AIRLIFT

If anyone in the township wants to know more about the Berlin airlift, he can soon get first-hand information from Mrs. Harry R. Doon of Irvington, whose husband, Lt. Harry Doon, has just planed over to Europe to take over the job of piloting a C-54 in the famed airlift.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Lt. Doon has been living in Irvington with his wife and two children, Sherry, 4, and Gary, 19 months, since May of 1948. If he is still in Germany by August of this year, his family will join him over there. Otherwise he will come back to the States.

The young lieutenant comes to his new position with a wealth of experience, having flown the famous "Hump" in India during the war. Flying is his second love; his first, of course, being his family. It was through flying, as a matter of fact, that he met his wife, at Douglas Field, in Arizona. She, too, was a flyer, serving as a WASP. She has flown commercially since then, but now has settled down as a mother and housewife. She has also resumed her school-teaching career, begun when they made their home in Massachusetts, and has been substituting in several of the township schools.

A charming young woman with an accent that bespeaks her east coast rearing, Mrs. Doon is obviously not one to sit around and grieve because her husband is on the other side of the world. "I'll have plenty to do, with the family and with my school teaching," she said. "And I can look forward to receiving letters from my husband, telling of his experiences over there, and of course," she added, "it won't be long until August when we'll be together again."

MRS. MARY BRIAR ACCORDED RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary G. Briar, 78, who died last Saturday at her home on Railroad Avenue in Warm Springs, were held from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington last Tuesday.

Following services at the mortuary, a mass was held at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A native of the Azores Islands, she was the wife of the late Antone Briar, and the mother of Anthony Briar, Atwater; John Briar, Warm Springs; Manuel Briar, San Jose; and Joe Briar of San Diego.

Mrs. Briar is also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MISSION SCHOOL BUS SERVICE SET ON LEASE BASIS

County District Attorney J. Frank Coakley this week is considering a bid of $4,223 to furnish bus service for the Mission San Jose Elementary School on a three-year lease basis, with option to buy the vehicle.

The bid, submitted by Gillig Brothers, Hayward bus manufacturers, was opened and referred to the district attorney's office by the board Monday evening. It was the lone proposal submitted.

If approved by Coakley, bus service will start Monday morning, serving all Mission students who thus far this year have been forced to depend upon private transportation to and from school. Herman Medeiros, school custodian, will be bus driver.

The vehicle, a 31-passenger Ford, may be used on two runs per day, according to School Principal Nathan E. Click. Contemplated routes include coverage of Escobar Hill, and the Durham Road-Irvington-Mission San Jose highway area.

School enrollment now stands at 72, compared with 63 students at the start of the fall semester. Further increase is expected this spring.

NILES ELEMENTARY TO SPONSOR DANCE

A March of Dimes dance, sponsored by Niles Grammar School students, will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, February 4. Admission to the affair will be ten cents.

Members of the committee who will decorate the hall are: Joan Vervais, Donna Moore, Edgar Dawson, Pat Nielsen, Louis Nielsen, Craig Belloti, Marilyn Enos, Lorraine Duarte, Sue Gorman and James Andrade.

An invitation has been extended to everyone in the township to attend the event. Refreshments will be on sale at the dance.

REGISTER PUBLISHER WINS C.N.P.A. POST

Election of L. R. Batman, Township Register publisher, to the Advisory Council of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, was announced this week by A. E. Gilbert, manager of the association's San Francisco office.

Batman will serve on the committee with 4 other newspaper publishers throughout the state.

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AID APPLICATIONS ZOOM IN COUNTY

Applications for "old age security" in Alameda County totaled 1,095 during the first two weeks of January, compared with 451 for the full month of November, and 320 for January a week ago, California Taxpayers' Association reported today.

During November, 3,565 people were on the aid to the needy aged rolls in the county, compared with 9,544 for October, the preceding month, and 8,829 for January a year ago, the association said, quoting figures compiled by the state department of social welfare.

Throughout the state, 15,116 people applied for "old age security" during the first two weeks of January, compared with 5,573 during November, and 4,893 during the entire month of January, 1948.

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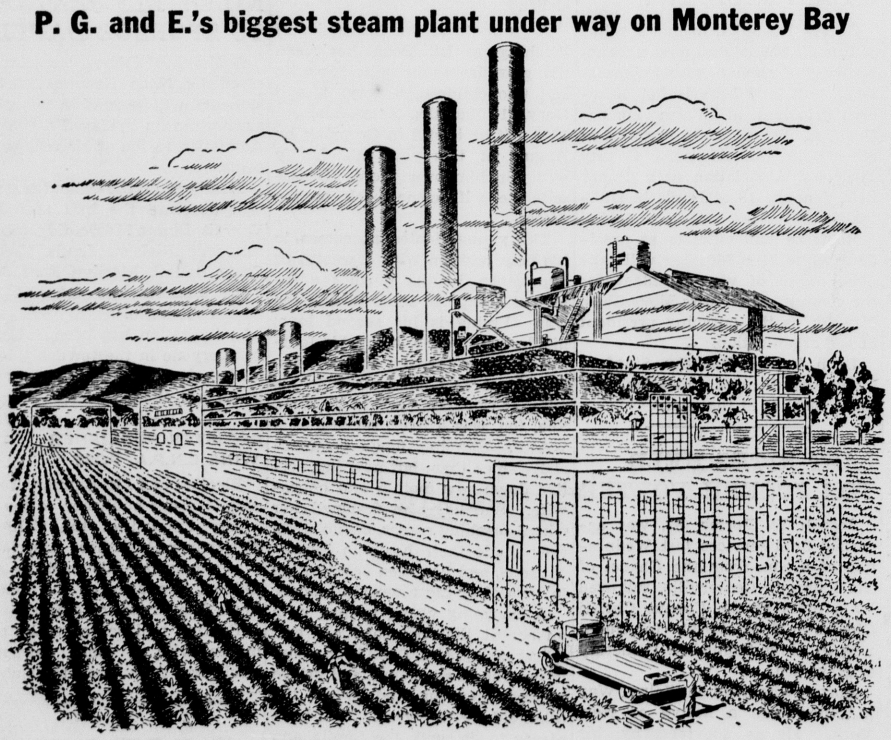
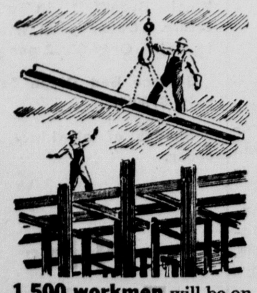


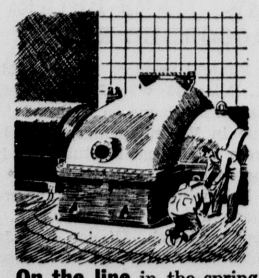
A 280-acre vegetable farm near Moss Landing on Monterey Bay soon will be producing the greatest crop of power in P. G. and E. history for Northern and Central California.

For here is being built the company's largest steam plant, a 402,000-horsepower giant whose electric output will contribute to P. G. and E.'s entire interconnected system.

This is the ninth major producing unit begun since V-J Day to serve the growing demand for power in California. Four already have been completed, and still others are planned.



1,500 workmen will be on this job when construction reaches its peak, and a good share of the $51,500,000 estimated cost of the project will be in payroll, which in turn will pass on to local business.



On the line in the spring of 1950 will go the first of three 134,000-horsepower generators; the others are scheduled for the following year. Preliminary work already is going full speed ahead.

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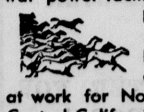

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LARGE TURNOUT AT POSTMASTERS' MEET

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

The Alameda County Postmasters' Association, with Postmaster Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado acting as hostess (and what a hostess), met on Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen where the large turnout enjoyed a lovely chicken dinner.

Guest speaker of the evening was Joseph J. Rosborough, former postmaster of Oakland during the Woodrow Wilson administration and now retired from the California Toll Gate Authority, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the San Francisco Bay Bridge and why we need a second crossing, number of commuters, tow service, and many other items of interest to the public. (If anyone wishes to have him as a speaker sometime, he is available.)

Those present were Postmaster and Mrs. Stephen Graham, Oakland; Postmaster and Mrs. George Perry, San Leandro; Postmaster Genevieve Dutra and husband of Alvarado, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stanley of Livermore; Postmaster Ford Samuels, Alameda; Postmaster Julia Harris, Newark, and assistant postmaster of San Leandro, Elmer Harris; Postmaster Manuel Joseph, Irvington; Postmaster Mary Janeiro, Decoto; Postmaster William McKinnon, Livermore, and Carrier Richie; Postmaster Harry Dietrich, Pleasanton; Postmaster Gertrude Mooney, San Lorenzo, and husband and guest, Mrs. Viedel.

Postmaster and Mrs. Tony Foster, Hayward; Postmaster and Mrs. Edward Enos, Niles; Postmaster and Mrs. Joe Brown, Warm Springs; Postmaster and Mrs. Joe Chargin, honorary members, San Jose; Postmaster Lois Bottenberg and clerk, Roe Garcia, Mission San Jose; our speaker, Mr. Rosborough, and believe it or not, I cannot locate Manuel Lewis, postmaster of Centerville.

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

REAL SURPRISE

On January 21, Marcia Stanger was really surprised by a party given in celebration of her seventeenth birthday. Brother and sister, Charles and Joyce, were there, together with a number of friends from Hayward: Florence Wright, Nina Stewart, Venae Turner, Pat Stark, Dovell White, Bob Johnston, Al Dye, Alvin Fearn, Wayne Johns, Dan Stark, Al Peterson and Marcia's cousin, Bernie Johnson.

THEY LIKE PARTIES

Some people give parties on birthdays, some on wedding anniversaries and for a variety of other reasons, some do it just for the heck of it and because they like parties. In this classification falls Mrs. Mouzon Matthews, who on last Friday night, entertained Edna Mara, Berneice White, Verba Westray, Billie Neilsen, Marybelle Miller, Mrs. Charlotte May of Newark and Mrs. Hale of Canyon Heights Drive.

FROM TWAIN HARTE

Alice Jane Osborne came from Twain Harte to spend a couple of days with the James McKiernans. Alice Jane and Dorothy went to San Francisco on a shopping spree on Thursday. The Osbornes are thoroughly enjoying their first winter in their home in the mountains, snow and all.

TO JOIN THE FORCE

The Crosswhites, in company with relatives from Warm Springs, enjoyed the snow in the Piedmont Hills over the week-end. Mrs. Crosswhite said that Larry will enter the Police Academy in Oakland very soon. The neighborhood kids are quite thrilled at having a potential G-Man in their midst.

THEIR FOURTEENTH

The Neilsens of Stenhammer Drive celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary Wednesday night. Things were complicated, however, by young Pat developing a cold. They'll do it every time.

SLICK CHICK

Scoop! Flash! Hercules just laid a second egg. Hercules is a pet chicken owned by young Robert Matthews and by dint of sheer persistence and interesting characteristics has made herself one of the family, to the great disgust of the cat. The truth is that all the animals in the neighborhood are afraid of her and things have come to such a pass that the cat is forced to stand by while Hercules pecks daintily at the canned dog-food. She spends most of her time trying to force her way into the house and her greatest delight is to share the family's breakfast pancakes, eggs and coffee.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

January 20th was the meeting night for the Men's Social Club of Mission San Jose, at which time they elected and installed officers as follows: President, David Souza; vice-president, Tony Brown; treasurer, Robert (Bob) Vieux; secretary, Leslie J. Callahan; three trustees, Edwin Freitas, David Escobar and John Faria; sergeant-at-arms, M. J. Ferera Jr.; and chaplain, Abel Vargas. There are now thirteen members in the group and along with Reverend John A. Leal, they are compiling an historic plaque which they will present to the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe to be hung on the building as a short history of the founding of the Mission in 1797. They have plans completed for their next card party which will take place in the near future. Watch for the date in this column.

A GOOD TIME

A WOW of a party and dance was held on Saturday evening at the I. D. E. S. Hall in Mission with members of the Youth Center and their guests enjoying a lively evening of dancing, with games of cards, checkers, and Chinese checkers and dominos to fill in on the quiet places. A new feature of the evening was the popcorn balls made by some and served during the evening. Everyone enjoyed this diversion very much. Chocolate and cookies were served at 11 and dancing stopped at 12. There were 50 members and guests up until that time and later more just dropped in to see what was cooking. On February 3 there will be an election of officers and committees to serve for the coming six-month period.

MOVE TO NILES

Mr. and Mrs. James Young have moved to Niles to live in the old home, the Vieux estate. Mrs. Young was a former Vieux. The Johnsons, Thorval and Harry, have taken over the Highway Garage and filling station which Mr. and Mrs. Young own and have run here in the Mission for some time.

VERY PAINFUL

There it goes again. Mrs. Marie Aust took a tumble over a pipe and she is now sporting a very new and very painful look in a pair of black eyes and cuts about the face. Son Paul has had her to the doctor several times and all is going well now.

MOP PARTY

At the home of Mrs. Janie Lofton on Thursday evening several of the women met to enjoy another mop party. Ann Livingston did the demonstrating. Apple dumplings with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess. Attending were Dorothy Mendonsa, Grace Meyer, Jo Chambers, Nora Pereira, Wini Fernandez, Margaret Phillips, Roe Garcia, your correspondent, Ann and Janie.

BAD LUCK WEEK

It seems that this past week has been bad luck week, for Mr. Rudolph Ober could just as well as not be playing a harp for all that road hog truck driver cared, for he had to pile his car up onto the bank near Possum Hollow fruit stand at Warm Springs to keep from being made into hamburger one evening last week while on his way to work, and now the Peerless Bus Company is getting all his business as he has to commute to San Jose every day. Also on Thursday evening, following shopping in San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baptist and son, Donald, were on their way home when another car ran a stop light and plowed into their new Ford, ruining all the front end of the car and badly bruising Mrs. Baptist, who was on that side of the car. Luckily they escaped worse injury for Mr. Baptist saw what was happening just in time and applied the brakes, thus getting the worst of the blow toward the front instead of directly in the side, which would have been much more serious for the family at least.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

BROWNIE TROOP 66

By Loretta Valles

January 24 the Brownies had another meeting at the Centerville Elementary School auditorium. This week, Patty Bettencourt, the president was ill, so Mrs. Orsetti called the meeting to order. Mary Maloney, secretary, then read the minutes and they were approved. Patsy Sousa was given some thank you cards to be sent to the mothers when they bring refreshments to the girls at the meeting. Rosemarie Abreu, treasurer, then collected the dues.

Diane Hygelund suggested they give donations to the March of Dimes, and the girls suggested giving $2. The money was given to the treasurer to change into dimes and to be placed in cards and turned in Wednesday to Mr. Maloney. The girls will then receive their pins. Marlene Silveira and Eugenia Faus put on a little skit and then the girls all joined with Mrs. Orsetti and danced a folk song called "The Wooden Shoe." The meeting was brought to a close after Mrs. Orsetti gave each of the girls two snapshots which had been taken of the club members a few weeks ago.

TROOP No. 4

Niles Troop No. 4 had an election of officers recently with the following girls taking office: president, Diane Roeding; vice-president, Barbara Frick; secretary, Helen McElvain; treasurer Marilyn Lorenson.

New member invested was Martha Holt.

The meeting took place at the Scout Hut on January 19.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Five members of the Centerville Lions Club attended the Lions Mid-Winter Convention last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, held in Santa Cruz.

Those present included Erle Hygelund, Phil Willis, Manuel M. (Chick) Santos, Dwight Thornburg and William Mette.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of January, 1949.

ERNEST M. CUNHA
Residing at RFD Box 236, Niles, Calif.

MELVIN C. LEAL
Residing at Warm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST M. CUNHA and MELVIN C. LEAL, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

J28,F4,11,18,25

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Niles, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "BURNS BROS. CABINET SHOP"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of January, 1949.

HAROLD L. BURNS
Residing at 331 Riverside St., Niles, California

SAMUEL L. BURNS
Residing at 1493 Highland Blvd., Hayward, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HAROLD L. BURNS and SAMUEL L. BURNS, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

J28,F4,11,18,25

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES SUPER MARKET"; that we are the only persons having any interest in the said business and that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 2nd Street, Niles, California

GREGORY ESPINOSA, 381 Riverside Street, Niles, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.
GREGORY ESPINOSA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., and GREGORY ESPINOSA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District directing this Notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District in open session, on the 18th day of January, 1949, publicly opened, examined, and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 12 N. S. of the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, adopted on the 23rd day of November, 1948, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvements and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention; and notice also is hereby given that the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, thereafter and on the 18th day of January, 1949, awarded the contract for said work and improvements to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

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at the prices named in the bid for said work and improvements of said bidder, which said bid is on file in the office of the Secretary of the said Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, and to which reference is hereby made and the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

Dated January 18th, 1949.

R. J. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Sanitary Board, Irvington Sanitary District, Alameda County, California.

J21,28

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Niles, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "EMBEE COMPANY"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.

W. E. McELVAIN
Residing at Niles, California

GEORGE W. BONDE, Jr.
Residing at Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGE W. BONDE, JR., and W. E. McELVAIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeCosta of San Mateo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose of Parish Avenue.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Arthur Flores of San Jose was hostess at a lucheon Tuesday afternoon at her home. Among those present were her sister, Mrs. Mariana Mendonca of Oak Street, Mrs. Kathryn Langone and daughter, Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Rose Rocchi. The ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon at whist.

DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

Delegates attending the Lions Convention in Santa Cruz were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos. Immediate Past President Fred Smith of Ventura and Secretary General Melvin Jones of Chicago, both international officers, were present. Business sessions were held all day Friday with a lovely program Friday evening. The sessions closed Saturday morning at 11:30. The three delegates from Centerville were entertained by the Mettes at their summer home in Paradise Park on Saturday evening. A lovely time was had by all.

LADIES' NIGHT

The Lions Club held their annual Ladies' Night at the Country Club. A committee of Country Club women, under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Alameda, served the dinner. A program of folk dancing and modern dancing was held after the dinner. Approximately 100 Lions Club members and their guests attended.

BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES

Mrs. Miranda Mendonca, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Silveira and Danny, attended a birthday party given in honor of Lloyd Perry of Oakland. Little Lloyd received many lovely gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Brown of Irvington were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca of Oak Street, Centerville.

ABSENTEE

Mr. Dan Amaral of Joseph Street has been absent from his work, due to illness. All of his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Jack Oliver of Emerson Street is at the San Jose Hospital recovering from an illness. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Visiting at the home of Mrs. K. L. Pettibone of Pine Street is her mother, Mrs. Parker of Los Angeles. Mrs. Parker is enjoying her visit very much.

AT THE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silveira, Marie Lewis and Mrs. Frank Maciel of Centerville were among the people who attended the dance in Ashland Saturday, Jan. 22. Margarite's Melody Makers furnished the music.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Marie Merrill is at home recovering from a recent operation at the Alameda Hospital. Mrs. Merrill is a nurse at the office of Dr. J. M. Buehler of Centerville. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

WELL PLEASED

The quarterly communion of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary was held at the Holy Ghost Church last Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass. Father Charles O'Connor was very pleased with the attendance.

THE CHAMARITA

A chamarita and modern dance was held last Saturday at the Holy Ghost hall for the benefit of the parish. The music was furnished by George Souza and his orchestra.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunha are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 20 at the San Jose Hospital. Her name is Barbara and she weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces. Jerry and Marilyn are very pleased with their little sister. Mrs. Cunha is the former Dolores Brown and is a graduate of Washington Union High. The Cunha family now resides in San Jose.

VICTORY CIRCLE PLANS VISIT FETE

Plans are now being laid by Victory Circle No. 106, U.A.O.D., Centerville, for ceremonies marking the official visit of the Grand Arch Druidess of California February 21.

The meeting will be held in Hansen Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

A brief business meeting, initiation of two new members, and refreshments tentatively are on the agenda, in addition to the visit.

In the initiation ceremonies, Mrs. Ann Castro and Mrs. Donald Dias will be inducted into the organization.

Alice O'Brien of San Francisco, Grand Arch Druidess of California, will be the visiting official.

Mrs. Mary Gastelum is arch druidess of the local lodge.

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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

FOUNDERS DAY TEA TO BE OBSERVED

Irvington P.T.A. will observe annual Founders' Day Tea ceremonies Thursday afternoon at the school, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The meeting will begin with a brief business session, followed by a program relating the history of the P.T.A., then candelighting ceremonies and the tea.

The tea will be under direction of Mrs. Iver Paulson, P.T.A. room mother.

The event will follow a candlelight ceremony conducted by eighth grade girls at the school, who will be dressed in formals for the occasion. Participants will include Felecidad Escalano, Janet Robertson, Rosie Hernandez, Francis Wood, Elaine Perry, Eva Mae Neeley, Shirley Amaral, Ligaya Moga, Jane Barao, Patsy McMahon, Annamae Grimmer and Jannie Nall.

The program relating P.T.A. history, titled "Along the Way," is written and directed by Miss Irma Bond. It will retell history of the P.T.A. from the founding of the first chapter in Washington, D. C., by Alice Birney and Phoebe A. Hearst in 1897. The Irvington Chapter was founded in 1938 by Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mrs. George Scamman, and Mrs. Elsie Soito. The chapter, which had 122 charter members, has grown to 308 members today.

Mrs. Madeline Haynes, unit president, will preside at the meeting. Assisting her will be Mrs. Tom Pereira, vice-president; and Mrs. Irene Mackintosh, secretary-treasurer.

NEWARK POLIO CASE NOTED IN REPORT

Polia, usually dormant at this time of year, was far above normal with 68 cases, one in Newark, reported during the week ending January 1, it was announced this week by the State Department of Public Health.

There were three cases reported from Alameda County during the week, two of which were in Oakland and one in Newark.

Districts reporting the most numerous cases of the disease were centered about Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Alameda Counties.

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TASTE TELLS Tomato Juice — No. 2 Can 3 for 25¢ — (Case 24)—No. 2 Can $1.95
TOWN HOUSE Grapefruit Juice — Unsw.—No. 2 Can 3 for 27¢

MISCELLANEOUS
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Sweet Peas Sugar Belle—16-oz. 15c
Crackers Soda—Busy Baker—1-lb. Pkg. 25c
Pie Crust Mix Pillsbury—9-oz. Package 17c
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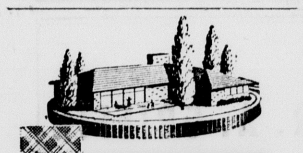

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Last Saturday's bride, ANN AUGUST (now Mrs. Harold Brooks), RADIANT in a beige suit with bewitching lavendar hat . . . the reception at the Country Club attended by about 150 . . . MARGARET'S MELODY MAKERS furnishing music for the happy guests . . . the buffet table LADEN with delicacies . . .

The township, BUZZING with preparations for the second annual Washington Township Community Concert series . . . the kick-off dinner meeting to be held just two days before the BARY ensemble concert, so everyone should be in the mood . . .

Township GRAY LADIES Mmes. Reginald Calhoun, Clarence Crane and Mrs. Mary Fields, still thrilled because of the appearance of ADMIRAL NIMITZ and his wife at the Livermore Veterans Hospital last Tuesday when the three were over there on duty . . . the popular admiral touring the hospital and giving an individual word of greeting to EVERY MAN . . . cameramen galore were on hand to take pictures of the distinguished visitor . . .

The FUN everyone had at the Hobby Section (of the Country Club) party last Saturday night at the P. G. & E. clubhouse . . . members turning out EN MASSE with husbands in tow . . . the husbands, some looking dubious at first, voicing a unanimous sentiment before the evening was over that "we must do this again—OFTEN" . . . everyone reluctant to LEAVE . . .

The MARVELOUS food served by Pauline Alameda's Country Club Ways and Means Committee at the big Lions Club Ladies' Night last Tuesday evening . . . everyone having fun doing the FOLK-DANCING, led by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson . . . RALPH GOODWIN doing a nice job of emceeing . . . over a HUNDRED present . . .

The ULTRA-ULTRA home being built for Mrs. Julia Wilson opposite the Nazarene Church in Niles . . . cute, cozy, compact, and DIFFERENT . . .

STUDENT PATROLS TO RECEIVE BADGES

Word has been received at the Decoto Elementary School that the California Automobile Association is sending badges for several members of the school Traffic Patrol, according to L. W. Musick, district superintendent and school principal. The new badges will be worn by captains and lieutenants of the patrol.

Decoto, one of the first schools in the state to use the traffic patrol system, has received a "Traffic Susie" from the Hayward 20-30 club to assist the Junior Patrol in maintaining traffic control, Clarence W. Joergensen, vice-principal, declared.

The following students are members of the patrols: Captains, Richard Guerra, Fred Sanchez, Joe Martinez and Chester Caldeira; lieutenants, Paul Orozco, Dan Gonzales, Rex Cordovo, Marcelino Campa, Gardin Ramirez, Porfirio Villa, Frank Martin, Anthony Rivera, John Arenas, Bob Gutierrez, Ernest Soto and Supriano Garcia.

Patrolmen, Frank Rojo, Jesus Avila, David Lopez, Benjamin Morales, Louis Baca, Oscar Viesca, Jesus Rojas, John Santiago, Lawrence Gonzales, George Mognaga, David Banuelos, Frank Estrella, George Sanchez, Takeshi Katsumoto, John Flores and Rudolfo Garcia.

CO-HOSTESSES FOR GUILD

Mrs. C. N. Myrick and Mrs. Paul Offel will be co-hostesses at the next regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church to be held next Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Centerville Housewife Composes Songs But Still Finds Time for Scout Work

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Where do ideas for popular songs come from?

According to Mrs. Marion Pettibone, Centerville housewife who spends her spare time composing lyrics and music for songs, an idea for a song is likely to come from most any place—at any time.

"Unlike many song writers, however," said Mrs. Pettibone when interviewed at her home at 179 Pine Street in Centerville this week, "I'm not one of those who have inspirations. Song-writing for me is just plain hard work. I'm not inspired by a sunset, or 'the moon' or 'June' to sit down and whip out an entire tune at one sitting.

"I have first to get an idea—and then work on it," she continued. "Perhaps a wisp of conversation, or a catchy phrase I hear on the radio, or a bit of slang or even an oft-used cliche in everyday conversation will start things stirring in my imagination. But from then on it's WORK! I have to struggle over every one of those 32 bars of music which make up the chorus of a popular tune."

Mrs. Pettibone, young, glamorous, and the mother of two sons, ages 8 and 11, says that though none of her songs have yet found their way to the publisher, she at least feels that she is progressing, for now two of her numbers are being played at night clubs. One, "Time Doesn't Mean a Thing to Me," has been featured by Walt Nobriga at the "Club Alabam," and another, "It's Twelve o'Clock," has been played by Ben Jones at "Our House."

"Getting your songs played by an orchestra is the first step in the long climb to the top," said Mrs. Pettibone. "Eventually, if you're in luck, they will be heard by the 'right' people, who can open the door to a song publisher for you."

Another orchestra leader who has featured Mrs. Pettibone's songs is localite Frank Gygax, whose band is becoming increasingly popular in the bay area.

It is not surprising that Mrs. Pettibone has talent in an artistic line, for she comes of a talented family. Her sister, Ardyth Kennelly, of Portland, Oregon, has just had her first novel accepted by Houghton-Mifflin Company. The novel, "Love is a Local Anguish" (quotation from Coleridge), will be on the book stands this June.

The Pettibones have lived in Centerville for over a year now. Mr. Pettibone, a hay broker, moved his family to the township from a crowded and unsatisfactory apartment in Palo Alto. They were happy to find a five-room house in Centerville.

"We have fallen in love with the township," said Mrs. Pettibone sincerely. "We like the climate, the boys like the school, and we all like our neighbors, so we expect to remain here permanently."

In addition to her song-writing hobby, Mrs. Pettibone has two other major interests. One is cooking—"I really enjoy cooking"—and the other is her den of Cub Scouts.

"Of course," she added, "I don't have much time for song-writing with a family to take care of." She smiled. "But who knows? Perhaps some day I'll get an idea for a hit tune while I'm doing the dishes!"

In any event, we're sure of one thing. Mrs. Pettibone, who plays the piano only by ear, and plays it exceedingly well, has a flair for writing a good tune. One of these days—mark our words!—you'll be hearing "It's Twelve o'Clock" over the radio. Keep tuned in!

SONG-WRITER MARION PETTIBONE, shown at the piano at her home in Centerville, as she composes lyrics and music for what may some day be popular song hits . . . when her lucky break comes!
—Stinhilver Photo

WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The Oakland Area Council in cooperation with the B'nai B'rith lodge, last week announced a contest for window displays during Boy Scout Week, February 6-12. Prizes will be awarded to the best displays in the Southern District.

Three winners will be chosen. These three, in addition to receiving prizes, will be entered in the grand prize contest for the entire Oakland Area Council. A perpetual trophy is awarded the grand prize winner.

POULTRY RAISERS REVERSE TRENDS

The national trend toward having more pullets in a flock has been reversed, according to Vernon Miller, assistant farm advisor. He reports that most flocks were not culled as heavily as they should have been this year. Feed prices were lower and egg prices high, therefore most poultrymen kept too many hens.

Twenty-five years ago poultrymen kept about 50 per cent of their old hens and the percentage of hens kept decreasing until it was only around 25 per cent two or three years ago. Poultrymen seem to be saving around 30 per cent at this time.

Miller feels it unwise for this trend to go backwards, but he feels the reversal is temporary. Indications point to heavy replacements of old hens during the coming hatching season. Egg prices and profits are high now and should mean a heavy hatching season coming up.

RICHARD SANTIAGO SERVICES TODAY

The body of Richard Santiago, 44, former resident of Decoto, this week was returned to the United States from Le Havre, France, where, he died on December 27, 1948. Santiago was a merchant seaman on the steamship American Banker at the time of his death.

He was the son of Mrs. Inez Santiago, Decoto, and of the late Hilario Santiago. He was also the brother of Gilbert, Vallejo, Sam and Pete Santiago, all of Oakland; Helen Santiago, San Francisco; and Julio Santiago, Decoto.

Santiago, a native of Hawaii, will be accorded last rites from his late residence, 218 Fifth Street, Decoto, today at 9 a.m. Mass will follow at Corpus Christi Church in Niles at 9:30. Interment will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles.

A rosary was said last night at 8 p.m. at the Fifth Street residence.

NEWARK P.T.A. SETS FOUNDERS' DAY TEA

Founders' Day ceremonies, observing the 52nd anniversary of the establishment of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held by the Newark P.T.A. Thursday afternoon, at the Newark Grammar School.

The tea, under direction of Mrs. Lorraine Soito, fifth grade room mother, will follow a brief business session. Kindergarten mothers will be special guests at the affair.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence will assist in staging the founders' tea, first to be held by the newly formed unit.

The business meeting will be highlighted by a membership drive report to be given by Mrs. Ann Castro, drive chairman.

TOWNSHIP MAN WINS PROMOTION

The promotion of Corporal Arthur R. Brown, son of Mrs. Olive Lorenzo, Decoto, to the grade of sergeant, was announced recently by Colonel Robert W. Witty, commanding officer of the 38th Bombardment Wing, Itami, Japan, where Brown is stationed with the Fifth Air Force as a propellor mechanic.

Brown entered military service in February, 1947, and following completion of basic training, he remained on duty in the United States until August, 1948, when he was sent to the Pacific theater of operations.

P.T.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD TO BE GIVEN

A Parent-Teacher Association Life Membership award will be given to a leading member of the Irvington Elementary School P. T. A. next Tuesday afternoon, to highlight founders' day tea ceremonies.

Mrs. Lawrence Dutra will make the presentation.

Unit members who have received life memberships in recent years include Gus Robertson, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. George Scamman, Mrs. Lily Robinson and Mrs. Maude Hiller.

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NEW SENIOR SCOUT OUTFIT CHARTERED

The Washington Area Senior Scout Outfit was officially registered last Friday with the Oakland Area Council. Membership cards were issued by that office on Friday afternoon, including clearance of papers. Registration was accomplished in plenty of time to assure participation in the encampment this week-end.

Earl Riley, commander of the American Legion Post, was appointed institutional representative, and Jack K. Pool, chairman of the sponsors committee. Also included on the committee are James George of Centerville and Robert Anderson of Niles.

Charter members of the Outfit include Jack Borge, Mission San Jose; Orbie Robertson and Jim Griffin, Irvington; Frank Nunes, and John Berney, Centerville; John Castleman, Don Hibner, Ed Wright, Rafael Andrade, Ray Andrade, Antone Souza and John Meeker, Niles; Paul Nognoga, Decoto; and Tom Gunn and LeRoy Springer, Newark.

The Outfit's first fellowship activity was a skating party at Iceland in Berkeley. Thirteen members and Advisor Don Wolfe plan to participate in the Encampment this week-end.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...
(From the 1929 Files of The Township Register)

Believing that Niles has all the possibilities of future growth, expansion and prosperity, that business men and women who have located here can do much to further their own developments along with community betterment, citizens have been discussing the possibilities of organizing a Boosters' Club which shall have for its specific purpose, the encouragement of every issue which may mean advancement for the town. A meeting is called for Friday at 4 o'clock in The Township Register office.

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...Around the Township...

High School Couple Elope to Reno

Jeannette Orcutt of Niles said "good-bye" to her mother last Wednesday morning, January 19, just as though she were on her way to high school. She then took a bus—but it wasn't a high school bus. It was a bus to Reno! And with her on the bus was her high school sweatheart, Jerry Bradbury. The two were married at the Methodist Church in the Nevada city, and are now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley of Decoto, until they can find a place of their own.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt, was a senior at Washington High. Her husband has been going to high school part time, and is employed at the Colma mill in Decoto.

Boy for Azevedos

A clothes line decked with tiny garments signifies the occupancy of Master Edward Joseph Azevedo Junior as a new resident at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Azevedo in Irvington. The wee one was born January 14 at the Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

Warm Springs Club To Sponsor Party

A Valentine whist party will be held by Council No. 48, Warm Springs S.P.R.S.I., February 13, at the grammar school auditorium, at 2 p.m. Committee members in charge of arranging for the affair are: Mrs. Minnie Souza, Mrs. Mae Smith and Mrs. Emily Smith. There will be an admission charge,

Buffet Luncheon Honors Mrs. Ted Logan

Mrs. John Whipple and Mrs. Harvey Granger were co-hostesses last Friday at a shower in honor of Mrs. Ted Logan, held at the home of Mrs. John Whipple Sr.

Following a buffet luncheon the guest of honor became engaged in a very interesting pastime—untying pink and blue ribbons. About 24 guests were present to enjoy the afternoon.

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Judy Hill Observes Twenty-First Birthday

A gala dinner party was held last night at the A. B. Hill home in Alvarado in celebration of Miss Judy Hill's 21st birthday. The guests who were invited to help the young Stanford coed remember the very important event in her life included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan, the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeger of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill Jr. of San Anselmo, Mr. George Steck of the faculty at Davis, and Mr. Carl Walters of Stanford.

Teachers' Absence Due to Illness

Miss Margaret McCready, fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Leila Oliveira, third grade, have been absent from their positions at the Irvington Elementary School this week. Miss McCready was out for two days while Mrs. Oliveira was absent the past week.

Mrs. Nila Connolly and Mrs. Stella Benbow, both of Irvington, were substitutes.

At the 'Gallopin' Goose'

Several localites will motor to the McCowen home in Castro Valley this Saturday to attend a meeting of their pinochle club, "The Gallopin' Goose." Those from Niles will be Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt.

From Stockton

Mrs. Pearl Wiseman, formerly with the telephone company in Niles, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles. She now lives in Stockton.

To Santa Barbara

Mrs. Leon Solon left for Santa Barbara this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Rathbone, who is "infanticipating."

To Davis

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muller of Newark motored up to Davis last Saturday to spend the week-end with their son, Fred Muller, and his family.

House Guest

Betty Belleci, co-ed at the University of California at Berkeley, and roommate of Betty Grau of Niles, was a house guest this week at the Grau home. The two girls have just completed their term examinations.

Woodward Infant Christened Sunday

The christening of baby William Paul Woodward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woodward of La Honda, took place at one o'clock on Sunday at the Half Moon Bay Catholic Church. Father Mulcahy doing the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corriea from San Leandro, relatives of the baby, stood as godparents.

After the christening the group, together with Grandma and Grandpa Woodward of Niles, were dinner guests at the home of Grandma and Grandpa Enos of Driscoll Road in Irvington.

Young Couple New Niles Residents

An apartment at the Shinn residence in Niles will be the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of San Jose, who will move here this week-end. Mrs. Allen will teach the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the Mission San Jose Grammar School. Don is doing practice work on The Township Register.

Yesterday, Mrs. Pete Hazdovac, of Monte Vista Park, Monterey, the mother of Mrs. Allen, visited the young couple and aided them in moving to this area.

Move to Palo Alto

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leonard and family have moved to Palo Alto. Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Shinn of Niles.

DANCE PROGRAM AT COUNTRY CLUB

An unusually interesting program is scheduled for the next regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday, Feb. 1. In addition to a talk to be given by Mrs. Mark Jones, chairman of youth conservation of the Federated Women's Clubs, there will also be a program presented by the Carol Jeanne dancers.

Township children who will appear in the dance program are as follows: Diane Hygelund, Nancy Thornburg, Veronica McElvain, Bonnie King, Esther Lopez, Jacque Walker, Katherine Oxborrow, Marlene Vierra, Martha Mary Maloney, Diane Roeding, Marlene Silveira, Nicky Lewis, Donna Bettencourt, Loretta Valles, Valeria Correa, Billie Lea Silva, Dolly Mottershaw, Helen McElvain, Elaine Thornburg, Novalene Scott, Margaret Nunes and Joyce Castro.

VALENTINE PARTY

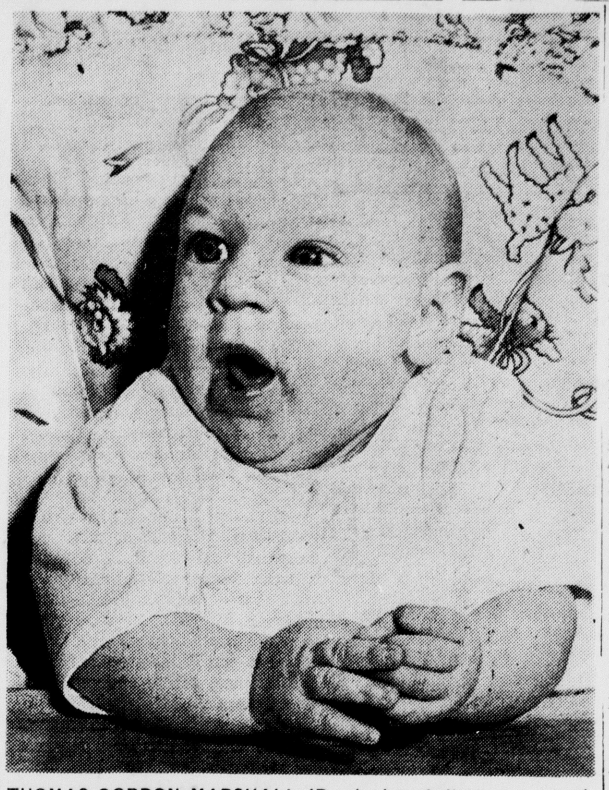
Plans for a forthcoming Valentine party will be laid by eighth grade students at Decoto Elementary School next Wednesday, at a regular class business meeting.

Miss Rosemarie Dowd is class instructor and advisor. Beatrice Quiroz is class president.

LADIES NIGHT FOR ROTARY

February 12 has been set as the date for the next Ladies Night to be given by the Rotary Club of Niles. The locale will be the International Kitchen, with Dr. Tom Wilson in charge of arrangements.

Dinner and dancing will be the order of the evening, with intermittent skits and vocal numbers being staged by the members.



THOMAS GORDON MARSHALL JR. who has chalked up a record in his brief lifetime, as he is the first of the "Younger Set" in the township to have his picture in the new Township Register feature series. —Photo by Stinhilver

With this issue, THE REGISTER is starting a new and entirely different feature called "THE YOUNGER SET." Each week we will print a picture—with a short biographical sketch of one of the township's preschoolers, age four years or younger.

If you know of a youngster whose picture you would like to see in the paper, please call THE REGISTER, Niles 4414, and we will get our photographer on the job. There is no charge.

Tommy Marshall is the five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Niles. Like his parents, he's tall, blond and blue-eyed, though it is obvious that he most closely resembles his attractive mama, Maxine, a fact borne out by a comparison of his features and expressions with photographs of her taken at the same age.

His daddy, who spends hours trying to detect some resemblance to the Marshall side of the family, spends the remainder of his time working at the Pacific States Steel mill.

Young Tommy is richly endowed with relatives, ranging from a small cousin only one month older than himself, to four great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mrs. Laura Costley of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Eugenia Irving of Sacramento. His grandmother, Mrs. Eva Marshall of Sacramento, is visiting here in Niles at the present time.

We looked in on His Nibs before we left but he was sleeping soundly so we didn't have a chance to find out if it was just maternal bragging when his mother said he spoke two languages. She swears his first word was "beaucoup."

Party Journeys To Tracy Wedding

Miss Josephine Wagner and her fiance, Leonard Gonsalves, both of Warm Springs, were guests last Sunday at a wedding of a relative in Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Julio Gonsalves, Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. David Souza and young daughter Evelyn of Centerville, were also in the party which attended the wedding.

Pink Bundle for Correias

Shirley Jean Correia is a newcomer to Niles and will reside permanently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James Correia on Fremont Avenue. The little lass was born January 17 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Clouser of Gilbert, Iowa, were visitors last week at the home of their nephew, J. D. Siler, and Mrs. Siler of Niles.

PHYLLIS DAY NAMES ATTENDANTS FOR HER WEDDING ON FEBRUARY 6

Miss Phyllis Day's coming marriage to Lincoln D'Amario on February 6 has provided the incentive for a round of entertaining in the couple's honor.

Barbara Kuegeman and Shirley Kraft were co-hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower for the popular young bride-elect. A huge cake with two large hearts lettered with "Phyllis" and "Lincoln" provided not only delectable refreshments but a conversation piece for the guests, who included: Doris and Shirley Alameda, Dorothy Enos, Yvonne Young, Beverly Medeiros, Vivian Cucig, Mrs. Mabel Gomes, Mrs. Mildred Hayes, Mrs. Bette Broun, Mrs. Anna Rose, Mrs. Linda Kraft and Mrs. Wayne Day.

Another shower was held last Sunday. This one, a linen shower, was given by Phyllis' aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Day.

Guests invited were Mmes. Irma Cucig of San Jose, Addie Dias of Palo Alto, Mary Wood of San Francisco, Alice Reed of San Francisco, Alice Holtz of Oakland, Val Little of Burlingame, Mary Clark of Centerville, Mrs. Edward Little of San Francisco, Miss Alice Semos of Centerville, Miss Vivian Cucig of Centerville, Miss Arlene Little of Burlingame, Mrs. Tillie Stinhilver of Centerville, Mrs. Dorothy Stinhilver of Centerville, Miss Thuvia Stinhilver of Niles, Mrs. Wayne Day of Centerville, and Mrs. Helen Blatz of Oakland.

Phyllis named her attendants this week as follows: honor attendant, Miss Barbara Kuegeman of Irvington; bridesmaids, Shirley Kraft of Irvington, Janet de Campos of Hanford, Joan de Campos of Hayward, and Mrs. Natalie Gomes of Hanford.

John Grimaldi of Oakland will do best man honors, and performing the ushering duties will be William Raso of San Jose, George Gomes of Hanford, Robert Hayes of Oakland, and Theron Wilson of Oakland.

Carol Ann Rose of Irvington and Camille de Campos will be the flower girls.

Amaral Hospital

Anyone stepping into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Amaral of Joseph Street, Centerville, might think it was a hospital. The whole family, with the exception of Mrs. Amaral, who is just "waiting," has been down with the mumps. Third-grader Elaine has recovered and gone back to school, and a son, Edwin, is also recovering. Mr. Amaral is the third member of the family to be laid up with the pesky disease.

Work Party Held

Members of the Alvarado Mothers' Club gathered at the home of Mrs. May Santos last night in the first of a series of work sessions in preparation for this spring's club "Spring Carnival," to be held sometime during April at the school.

Meetings will continue weekly at the homes of various club members. Principal work consists of sewing items for the carnival, which will be a type of bazaar.

Time to Fish

Mr. Blake Hill of Alvarado has returned home after a week of very successful steel-head fishing on the Eel River at Fortuna. He reports that the fish have a marvelously good flavor at this time of year.

Personnel Addition

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Espinoza of Niles are proudly announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Lynn, who was born last Sunday at Peralta Hospital. The young lady, in a few years, will doubtless join her daddy, her mother, her uncle, aunt, and cousins in assisting the customers at the Niles Supermarket, for her daddy is co-owner, with Frankie Duarte, of the store.

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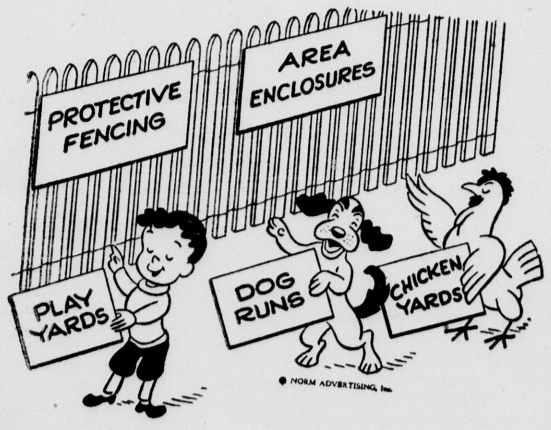

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By MARGARET COLE

Oh!! Those tests!! I hope that's the last for awhile. I suppose we'll all recover in time to show some interest in the results but it will be in the nature of an anti-climax. Seems that tests are everyone's current pet peeve aggravated by nightmares in which teachers lurk in every corner, pop up with fiendish laughs, and say, "Here, you have just twenty minutes to do this perfectly; but you won't; nobody could; it's impossible; ha ha ha ha!" An unreasonable attitude on our part, no doubt, but while we're about it, let's go the whole hog and start a movement for mid-year vacations to recover from the strain. Highly improbable, I suppose, so let's look for the brighter things in life.

The "Vodvil," for instance, is coming up in the middle of February and some of the acts are really super-terrific. There are dance groups, pantomimes, scenes at the beach, which, of course, suggest bathing beauties, and what I predict will be the most unforgettable rendition of "12th Street Rag" you ever heard. Maybe (?) this is telling but the "All Girl Orchestra" is something well worth waiting for.

Did I say the brighter things in life? You ain't seen nothin' if you haven't taken in the seventh period gym Charades. Each group picked a character, comic strip or otherwise, went through the appropriate antics, while the other group tried to guess who was being imitated. The fun reached its peak when certain weird noises were identified as moose-calls summoning a moose (brilliant deduction) who could be none other than our own Fred "Moose" Duffie.

That hour-long pep rally last Friday really did some good. There was a big turnout at the game which, from all accounts, was a real thriller; one of those "in the nick of time" things. There are quite a number of us kicking ourselves for having missed it. At the rally Bob de la Torre and Elaine Joseph treated us to several songs that won loud applause. Bob sang "Faraway Places" and "You Were Only Fooling," which, incidentally(held sixth and seventh places, respectively on the Hit Parade last week.

Elaine's dreamy version of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" was followed by "The Desert Song" dedicated to Merle R. and Bernie D. There's talent galore at Washington Hi. Just consider what Don Correa and his accordion did to "Twelfth Street Rag." Those Rally Committee skits are always hilarious and received with wild acclaim.

Are you still wondering who that ravishing young "chick" was? Just between you and me, 'twas Jackie Borge. You know, for sound effects, give me Sal Guerrero every time. With his seemingly inexhaustible bag of tricks he should have a bright future in this line.

MUMPS CASES UP

Mumps replaced chickenpox as the leading contagious disease in Southern Alameda County last week, James C. Malcolm, county health officer, reported this week.

Eleven cases of mumps were reported in unincorporated areas of the county, compared to seven cases of chickenpox. The previous week 28 cases of chickenpox were observed.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

HURRY, HURRY!

We bought a new house. We may as well make it public knowledge as half the town has already been through it, it seems. That's what I like about a small town. Everybody shows such an interest. Of course, if some of you people had known that there was a recording machine hidden in one of the closets—What fun we've had! But, after all, it's interesting to know what people REALLY think. If we'd waited to have a formal "open house" everyone would have said, "Oh, it's darling!", "I love your kitchen," "I love your living-room," "I love——." Oh well, let's stop here.

Of course, we would like to please all of our friends, but then, if we all liked exactly the same type of dwelling, this would be a drab, uninteresting and monotonous world, wouldn't it? Even so, I'm having a little box installed by the front door. On it will be lettered, "Register your complaints here." But hurry, hurry, HURRY, as we'll be moving in in a couple of weeks!

CANINES TO GET 1949 LICENSE TAGS

Next Monday, Jan. 31, dog licenses for 1949 will be available at the Niles Justice Court between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., according to an announcement from C. H. Baird, Livermore, enforcement officer.

Licenses will also be issued at the Centerville Justice Court on the same day between the same hours.

Dog owners must pay a fee of $1 for each male and spayed female, and a $2 fee for each unspayed female. After February 15, $2 will be levied for males and spayed females. A charge of $3 will be made for each unspayed female.

Dogs three months of age and over are required to have a license, Baird said. This applies to all dogs with the exception of those in a licensed kennel.

RESURFACING ROAD

Crews of the State Highway Maintenance Division were resurfacing the Centerville-Alvarado Highway this week.

Talk of the Township

By JIM RITCH

THOUGH not nationally known for his build-a-better-slogan prowess, Frank Duarte of the New City Market in Niles hit the bulls-eye with a jingle bugleing the sale of a well known pipe tobacco not so long ago, with the eye-catcher reading like this: "GEORGE WASHINGTON SMOKED HERE."

Irvington Merchants Manager Frank Mayer, who along with N. K. Turnbow, Gus Robertson, Al Bothelo and Andrew Costa contrives to keep the Irvington Elementary School baseball diamond in shape for his team's use, this week was recipient of a frosted fingernail, the result of a battle with the elements (and a pesky grader) last Monday evening.

Mayer and Bothelo were busy grading newly deposited clay to get the field in shape for this Sunday—Bothelo was driving a truck towing Mayer on the grader. So Frank claims, things were chilly, but all right, until he tried unsuccessfully to move his index finger, and discovered it frozen solid!

The pair made a hasty exit to Robertson's home, where a quarter-hour ice-water treatment process finally thawed the injured digit. Grading operations, however, were suspended for the day.

Three of the chief reasons for all that noise last Friday night at the Washington-Santa Clara basketball double-header, turn out to be, (1) Carmen Soto, (2) Geraldine Sharp, and (3) Juliette Re.

These three Misses, who hit the bullseye in white sweaters, and red and black skirts, are the cause of it all—responsible for the organized rahs, split-sixes, and spell yells that emanate from the Huskie rooting section come game time these basketball nights.

As W.U.H.S. yell leaders, they do a doggone good job, too.

From John R. Gomes, newly appointed member of the Irvington Elementary School Board of Trustees, comes word that the broccoli 'round here are really suffering from the same cold that froze Frank Mayer's finger a few paragraphs ago.

Gomes, who owns a farm on Driscoll Road, informs us his plants are producing as little as 50 per cent of normal due to abnormally cold temperatures. That's not so good.

CHURCH GETS NEW STUDENT-MINISTER

Mr. Howard Steward will begin his student-ministry at the Centerville Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 6, according to information from Mr. John G. Phillips, retiring student-minister.

The newcomer is from Bellflower and is a first year student at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo. He is married and has a two-year-old daughter.

Mr. Steward replaces Mr. Phillips, who graduates from the theological school in May.

A communion is being observed this Sunday and the service will be conducted by the Reverend Lester Eisel of the National Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the two students.

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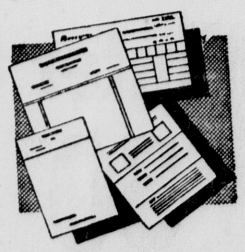

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Let's Stop Digging Our Own Grave!

A decision of highest importance to Southern Alameda County, especially to Washington Township, confronts the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Shall the ruination of farmland be allowed to continue on indiscriminate, unplanned, unnecessary scale? Or shall it be controlled?

Last week the Alameda County Planning Commission recommended to the Board of Supervisors that an ordinance be adopted requiring use permits for new gravel excavation projects.

Reasons for the recommendation are obvious. The most valuable asset of our county is good, level land—land for farming, for homes, for industry. Excavation destroys land for all time. And the conservation of our land is of public concern.

So it should rest with the public, through its elected board of supervisors, to determine whether or not a proposed gravel excavation would be to the public harm or benefit. And on that decision permission to excavate should be either withheld or granted.

Without control by the county, excavation will continue on a hit-or-miss basis. There will be destruction of land that should be preserved for future expansion of Southern Alameda County communities. Private profit will oppose community interest by hamstringing growth.

The State of California, facing an identical situation in gold-dredging areas, enacted laws to stop the ruination of farm land by mining operations.

Our county government is confronted by a similar decision. We are confident that our supervisors will recognize that growth of Alameda County is progressing southward, that greater wealth to our people as a whole lies in our fertile land rather than in gravel which may be washed out of the land—to leave only great gaping, ugly, useless scars on the face of our township.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PARTY AT NEWARK CENTER

Calling all parents!

The Newark Youth Center will be the scene tonight (Friday) of a gala get-together for boys of Cub Scout age and their parents, starting at 7:30.

Ken Foster, chairman of the committee, and Alex de Knoop, head of the Cub Scouts, promise an interesting evening of motion pictures, games, etc., to be followed by refreshments.

The purpose of the meeting is to reactivate the Cub Scouts, which, because of the lack of den mothers, has been inactive for several months.

The men, it seems, are willing to do all they can in starting the organization going. But what is really needed at this time is some volunteer work by some mothers! Without it, the Cubs will have to fold again.

It's an opportunity for Newark mothers to show what they can do!

NEWARK WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS WHIST

Plans for a card party, to be held February 25 at the Newark School, this week are being laid by committees of the Newark Women's Improvement Club.

Mrs. Lily Lloyd is chairman of the party, scheduled to be held in the school auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

Assisting her are Mrs. Frank Pine, Mrs. Clifford Poole, Mrs. Monford Krueger, and Mrs. Melba Oakes, card party committee members.

The affair has been scheduled by Mrs. Henry Fields, social chairman.

Refreshments during the evening will be served under direction of Mrs. Ann Castro, Mrs. Donald Dias, Mrs. Rebecca Guerrero and Mrs. Anne Gunn.

Committee reports will be heard by club members February 8, at the next regular monthly club meeting to be held in the Newark Youth Center.

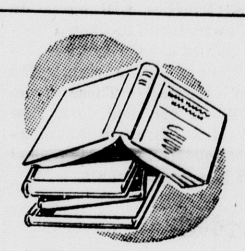
New club officers selected and installed at the December meeting, will serve for the first time at the session. They include Mrs. Mary Gastelum, president; Helen Sties, vice-president; Charlotte May, secretary; and Ruby Alberts, treasurer.

DANCE STUDENTS TO HOLD RECITAL

Students directed by Carol Jeanne, Livermore dance instructor, will present a recital for the Centerville P.T.A. in the elementary school auditorium February 18 at 8 p.m.

Pupils who will appear on the program are taught by Carol Jeanne during weekly dance sessions held at the school.

Tickets for the program will go on sale February 7 at the school.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

During the war thousands of young men in uniform admitted to a lifelong dream of starting a chicken ranch or small farm. Some of you may have had such ambitions, so here are some suggestions for the producer on a shoestring and a backyard business. All books are available at your Niles Branch Library.

"Chicken Raising Made Easy" by P. W. Chapman. This gives good advice on producing broilers and fryers, egg production, diseases, chicken houses and breeding. Diagrams and charts take the guesswork out of operating such a backyard venture.

Perhaps rabbit raising appeals to you. "How to Raise Rabbits for Food and Fur" by F. G. Ashbrook. It covers backyard rabbitry—how to make a start, location, choosing a breed, care and feeding of the doe and her litter, and fattening for market. There are also tips on killing, dressing and marketing.

Turkeys, too, are represented. "Starting Right with Turkeys" by G. T. Klein. A foremost authority on poultry has made this manual easy and practical. Many excellent illustrations include plans for building a small sunporch. Directions are also given for preparing birds for freezing.

A slightly different angle on backyard business is beekeeping. "Beekeeping for Profit and Pleasure" by Addison Webb. A big attractive book with many pictures showing how to select, locate and install bees, their diseases, plus a list of honey plants. Did you know that there are over 1800 plants in this country on which bees feed?

Strictly for pleasure, we recommend "The Plague and I" by Betty MacDonald. Of "Egg and I" fame, she here draws a sympathetic picture of patients, nurses and well-meaning outsiders that came her way during her eight months in a tuberculosis sanatorium.

LOCAL WOMEN ON FORUM

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Ethel Grau of Niles are among those who have been invited to attend a three-day session this week of a Rural Education Forum to be held on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley.

The two women were chosen because of their cultural interests in this community. The forum is sponsored by the State Department of Education and is designed to study the needs of rural school systems.

GRAVEL PLACED FOR IRVINGTON WALKWAY

Fresh gravel to provide a dry, safe walkway for Irvington School students was placed along a portion of Irvington-Centerville highway across from the Irvington school this week by seventh and eighth grade students of the school.

The gravel was supplied by individual property owners. R. A. Griffin played a prominent part in securing completion of the project.

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SPORTS

HUSKIE QUINTETS LOSE TO VIKINGS

Washington Huskie varsity and 130 basketball teams suffered a double setback Tuesday afternoon, at the hands of visiting Palo Alto Viking hoop qunitets. The varsity succumbed by a 54-27 count, while the 130's bowed 30-16.

Viking fast break offense tactics spelled defeat for the Huskies, as the visitors pulled away in the third and fourth quarters to win going away. Halftime score was 20-14, Palo Alto leading.

Joe Sankene led the Huskie scoring, with eight tallies to his credit. Other scorers included Gil Martinez, Bill Ramsey and Frank Vargas, five each; and Gene Bramwell and Bill Pereira, two digits.

Washington Puppies seemed to have an "off" day in dropping their fourth straight contest. Washington tralied 5-15 at the half.

Al Castillo led his teammates in the scoring department, with eight points.

SAME OLD STORY—'RAIN, NO GAME'

Second-round play in the Southern Alameda County Baseball League was postponed another week because of weather last Sunday, when wet ball parks prevented playing any league contests.

Barring further interference from Jupiter Pluvius, league play will get under way this Sunday, when the Marlo Packers meet the Ashland Merchants, Irvington Merchants entertain the Hayward Carpenters, and Niles Merchants tangle with the Hayward Stars.

NEW SKATING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the newly formed Irvington Skating Club were chosen last Sunday evening at a meeting held at the roller rink. Skating enthusiasts elected Doyle Minor president of the group, Dominick Machado, vice-president, and Miss Lucille Wagner, Warm Springs, secretary.

The group plans to meet each Friday at 6 p.m. at the rink. Larry Conlee, skating instructor from Watsonville, will be on hand to give instructions. There will be a small charge for the lessons.

DECOTO HOOP TEAM PREPS FOR GAMES

Decoto Grammar School basketball team practices will continue this week in preparation for coming games with other township grammar school teams.

First team squad members are: Tony Nieves, Jessie Dias, Eddie Carravalho, Pete Cervantes, Raul Orozco, James Bolivia, Fred Fletcher, Angelo Gonzales, Lupe Cardova, Ralph Baca, Mike Ramirez, Manuel Garcia, Raul Sallas and Dick Guerra.

Members of the lightweight quintet are: Raymond Orozco, Fred Viscarra, Marcelino Campa, Fedel Rodriguez and Frank Zamora.

William Graves coaches the squads.

SPORTSMEN SEAT FRANK MARTIN

Frank Martin was installed president of the Newark Sportsmen's Club last Saturday night at a steak barbecue and business meeting held at the Newark Youth Center.

Seated with him were Lloyd Hayes, vice-president; Joe Machado, recording secretary; Chris Mikkelsen, financial secretary; Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms; Manuel Amaral, social chairman; and Sid Gaunt, field chairman.

Martin presided over his first regular club meeting Tuesday night.

ALVARADO QUINTET MEETS RUSSELL

Alvarado Grammar School basketball team members met the Russell School quintet yesterday on the ball court of the Alvarado school.

The 'A" team, captained by George Cicairos, has the following players. Julio Moreno, Paul Villarreal, Rodney Hendricks. Salvador Barrero and Frank Corrales, guards; Cicairos, Mike Leon and Yoshio Kamiyi, forwards; and Melvin Pimentel and Antwine Rigmaiden, centers, according to John Bond, coach and eighth grade teacher at the school.

The California Valley Quail (Laphortyx Californica) is the official State Bird of California.

Huskies Shade Panthers, To Share SCVAL Lead

By JIM RITCH

"Those amazing Huskies," dubbed "the team to lose" in pre-season estimates, today were co-leaders in S.C.V.A.L. basketball competition, thanks to a one-point (30-29) victory over a hard-playing Santa Clara varsity quintet last Friday night in the Washington High gymnasium.

In the 130 contest Washington's Puppies fell before the Santa Clara Cubs by a 38-18 count.

The Huskies, who meet the Gilroy Cowboys tonight at Gilroy in their third league effort of the season, share the league lead with San Jose Technical High, who last Friday night dumped Campbell for their third S.C.V.A.L. win against no defeats.

The game, one of the most thrilling high school hoop contests this writer has had the pleasure of viewing, had everything.

It was featured by: (1) a free throw shot by Huskie Forward Bill Pereira just seven seconds before the end of the game, which broke a 29-all deadlock and gave Washington the victory; (2) a down-to-the-wire scoring duel in the fourth quarter, which finally ended with Pereira's game saving toss; (3) a first half in which Santa Clara tallied but two field goals, yet capitalized on Huskie fouls to sink 9 out of 12 free throws, and trail by but three points, 11-14, at the half; and (4) the debut of Bill Ramsey who, as starting varsity forward, turned in a whale of a game for the Huskies, and formed part of the "six iron men"—Joe Sankene, Frank Vargas, Gene Bramwell, Gil Martinez, Ramsey, and Bill Pereira, who played the entire game between them and personally accounted for all Washington points—and Washington defense.

The game was hotly contested all the way, with both squads going all out to garner the win. Fouls were called fast and furious on both clubs, as players miscued by "trying too hard."

How Pereira made that free throw, we'll never know. An audience of around 700, which at the time sounded like a mob of 70,000, was literally screaming in his ear as he stepped up to the free throw line for two foul shots. It only took one, and he made it, first try. The Huskies then took the ball out of bounds, and froze play until the horn sounded end of the game—and victory.

Joe Sankene, who fouled out about two minutes before the end of the game much to the dismay of Washington rooters, lead Huskie scorers for the evening with seven points. Right behind him, with five tallies each, were Ramsey, Vargas, Bramwell, and Pereira. Martinez netted three digits for the night.

In the 130 clash, Santa Clara's pressing man-for-man defense, and well organized offense were simply too much for Coach Don Wolfe's Washington crew. Trailing 6-13 at the half, they were swamped by third and fourth quarter bucket barrages laid down by the Cubs.

Armando Morlos lead his Puppy teammates, tallying five points in the fracas, while Ralph Juhl, Henry Ruelas, and Relio Reyna netted three points each for the evening. The loss was the second league setback for the 130's.

WHIST PARTY SET THIS AFTERNOON

The Alvarado Mothers Club will hold a benefit whist party this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Funds raised from the affair will go towards purchase of paper cups for use of students participating in a government-financed fruit juice program.

The event will be under the direction of Club President Alvina Brune, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Borges, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Emily Noia, Mrs. Lorraine Silva and Mrs. Evelyn Silva.

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DECOTO STUDENTS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Eighth grade students at Decoto Elementary School will meet next Friday afternoon to elect permanent class officers, according to L. W. Musick, district superintendent and school principal.

Present class officers are Beatrice Quiroz, president; Margaret Diosdado, secretary; Margaret Garcia, vice-president; Juanita Elizarrey, treasurer; and Pete Cervantez and Edward Carvalho, sergeants-at-arms.

Permanent officers will preside at class graduation exercises next June.

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Frank Vargas	2	1	5
Gene Bramwell	2	1	5
Gil Martinez	1	1	3
Joe Sankene	3	1	7
Bill Pereira	2	1	5
Totals	12	6	30

SANTA CLARA VARSITY

	FG	FT	T
Steve Dimeff	1	0	2
Buster Burgos	2	1	5
Rusty Wentworth	4	2	10
Stan Wacholz	3	2	8
Billy Gil	0	2	2
Al Freitas	0	2	2
Totals	10	9	29

WASHINGTON 130's

	FG	FT	T
Armando Morlos	1	3	5
Ernie Rodriguez	0	0	0
Henry Morlos	0	2	2
Ralph Juhl	1	1	3
Ken Evans	0	0	0
Henry Ruelas	1	1	3
Marcus Galvan	1	0	2
Relio Reyna	1	1	3
Totals	5	8	18

SANTA CLARA 130's

	FG	FT	T
Tony Nunes	5	0	10
Al Ordones	1	0	2
Ed Panelli	1	1	3
Bob Smith	1	1	3
Bert Botager	4	1	9
Don Sereno	1	0	2
Yosh Hirosi	0	1	1
Don Escobar	0	1	1
John Pineda	3	3	9
Totals	15	8	38

WILLIAM K. CLARK BACK IN TOWNSHIP

William K. Clark, former Niles resident, is returning to the township to act as an independent consignment agent for the Union Oil Company, according to an announcement made this week by J. J. Greely, district sales manager at San Jose for the oil company.

Clark left this area three years ago to take a position as resident manager of Union Oil Company in San Jose. Prior to that he was resident manager of the Centerville marketing plant.

He was an active member in the Centerville Lions Club while living in the township.

TEN-YEAR-OLD DONALD DEWEY is shown above preparing to cut the ribbon marking official opening of the newly completed Stanley Bridge in Niles Canyon last week. His cohorts, left and right, are John Brahmst, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, for whom the bridge is named. —Register Photo

FARM BUREAU BUDGET PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Eden-Washington Farm Bureau Center budget plans for the coming year were discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the center budget and finance committee, held at the home of Manuel Abreu in Centerville.

Committee members include Fred Lewis, chairman, and E. J. DeLuce, Roy Clark, Ray Bernard, Herb Young and Richard Johnsen.

They discussed finance matters related to all projects contemplated by the club for the coming year.

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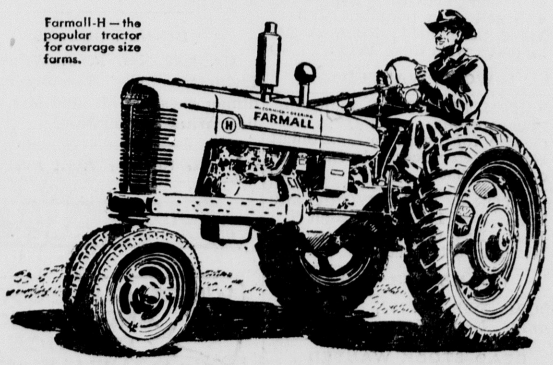

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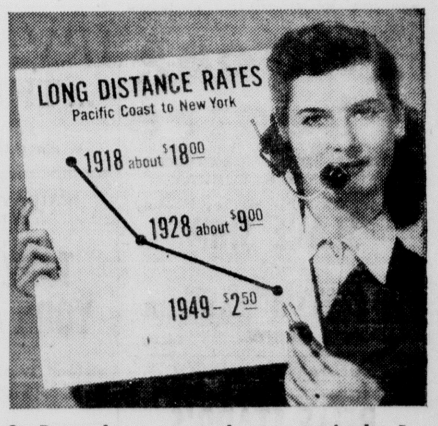

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HAYWARD STUDENT WINS F.F.A. CONTEST AT WASHINGTON HI

"Without soil there would be no America. Yet if soil keeps going like it is today, tomorrow there will be no America," declared Charles Ide of Hayward in his winning speech presented at the Future Farmers of America Sectional Public Speaking Contest held at the Washington Union High School auditorium last Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

He stressed the importance of soil conservation in the United States and told how misuse of our natural resources could lead to disaster. Ide outlined methods of prevention in his talk on "Soil Conservation."

Runnersup in the contest were Vincent Wallace, Washington High School, and Norman Carter, who represented the Half Moon Bay School.

Wallace, in his talk on "Science in Farming," traced the history of agriculture in the United States, the progress made in the farming field, and told of the research and quest for better methods of farming.

He described the part the government has taken in furthering intelligent and scientific farming. Wallace said that greatest progress in agriculture has been made in comparatively recent years, and described the importance of Farm Science in aiding the war-torn nations of Europe and Asia.

"Marginal Farming—Its Doom in Modern Agriculture," was the topic discussed by Carter from the Half Moon Bay F.F.A. chapter. He stressed that if the United States is to retain a high position as a world power, we must abolish marginal farming. "If farms cannot produce a profit, industry cannot long stay in business," he said.

Carter told how marginal farmers operate at a profit only during periods of inflation. At other times, he said, such farming is a failure. He went on to describe the types of marginal farming and declared that farmers must utilize their land to the best advantage.

Schools represented at the contest, under the chairmanship of John Castleman, were: Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, Half Moon Bay, and Washington High.

Judges for the event were Farm Advisor Lee Benson, W. F. Lamoreux and L. R. Batman.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Catherine Brewer of San Francisco this week visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright at their Irvington home. Mrs. Brewer is Mrs. Wright's aunt.

SCHOOL DAYS OVER FOR MRS. D. A. KING

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TEACHER SERVES COMMUNITY 24 YEARS

By DON ALLEN

Monday afternoon, at 3:30, Mrs. Della A. King will dismiss the fourth, fifth and sixth grades for the last time at Mission San Jose Grammar School, the door will close and 24 years of devoted duty as a teacher will span the years behind her.

The genial, elderly lady is retiring from teaching Monday, consummating her many years as an instructor of students.

There is a little bit of sorrow at leaving "her school" but there is also gladness for the days of leisure which lie before her. Mrs. King said she would rest for two months (doctor's orders) at her San Jose Avenue apartment in Irvington before she would make any definite plans about the future.

She has tentatively scheduled an extended trip to revisit her birthplace in Shasta County, which she wants to arrange for before the heat of summer arrives there. While in the northern county, Mrs. King will visit relatives and old friends whom she hasn't seen for many years.

TIME FOR HOBBIES

After that—well, Mrs. King will return to Irvington, to her apartment, her friends and to hobbies which until this time she has not had the time to follow.

Looking into her past we find that Mrs. King attended Chico State Teachers' College in Chico, and following her graduation she taught for several years in a Shasta County grade school. In 1925 she accepted a position as a primary teacher in the Mission San Jose school, and came here to the school which was to become such an important factor in her life.

The following year she switched to the intermediate grades and remained in that capacity until now.

Mrs. King enjoys traveling and had much to say concerning her trips to different sections of the United States and to Mexico. How did you travel, we queried? By automobile and by air, the smiling teacher replied.

"Yes, my first airplane ride was quite an experience," she added. "It was shortly after the first world war and some friends and I went for a ride. It was a beautiful, four seated airplane, very modern for that era, but it rattled and banged something awful when we got into the air. We couldn't understand why the thing would burst ahead with great speed, then suddenly slow down in a strange and fearful manner. We thought the plane would surely crash.

MILES OF TERROR

"After several terrifying miles had passed below us, I heard the pilot, who has sitting behind me, screeching into the loudspeaker, 'Please keep your knee off the throttle.' Sure enough, I discovered that my knee brushed against the throttle every time I moved in the cramped little space. That didn't end by flying experience, though. I've flown several times since then," she concluded.

Each spring Mrs. King avidly follows the movements of her favorite baseball team, the San Francisco Seals. She thinks she might have the time and opportunity to personally attend one of their games now.

These have been the years and the experience of a friendly lady who has guided the parents and the children of the little Mission community for the last quarter of a century.

To Mrs. King, her pupils and her many acquaintances say, Good Luck, but not good bye.

RENE JEAN MENDES

Rene Jean, first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mendes of Newark, checked in at Community Service Hospital, San Jose, last week, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldeira.

CARD PARTY PLANS

Plans for a February 11 card party, sponsored by Lady of Fatima Council, Y.M.I., will be completed this week by a committee headed by Council President Edward L. Rose of Irvington.

The party will be held in the Irvington School auditorium.

WARM SPRINGS MOTHERS' CLUB ATTENDS SHOW

Members of the Warm Springs Mothers' Club attended the Carl Burgess ventriloquism and magic program held at the grammar school auditorium last Monday, and were guests at a movie which followed the 1 p.m. show.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White of San Jose.

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SOCIETY TO MEET

Southern Alameda Begonia Society will hold its first meeting of 1949 tonight at the home of Lee deQuardos in Hayward.

Ray Alberts of Newark is president of the society.

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JANUARY
29—France declares war against England, 1666.
30—Einstein announces theory of relativity, 1929.
31—Ben Jonson born, 1574.

FEBRUARY
1—Formation of U. S. Supreme Court, 1790.
2—Ground Hog Day.
3—President Wilson breaks diplomatic relations with Germany, 1917.
4—American Revolution ended, 1783.

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MARTINEZ TO LEAD ALVARADO C. OF C. FOR COMING YEAR

Bill Martinez was re-elected president of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night by the newly seated Chamber board of directors.

Selected to serve with Martinez for the coming year were Frank George, vice-president; Leslie Maffey, secretary-manager; and John Menezes, treasurer.

Officers were installed at the meeting, held in the Eagles Hall.

Serving as club directors are Lee Naharro, Maffey, John Ralph, Damaso Diaz, Charles Baird, Frank George, Walter Oakey and Manuel Borges.

NEXT MEETING

County Supervisor Chester Stanley and Oakland Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Manager Don Follett, will be guests of the Chamber at its next regular meeting, to be held February 17 at the Alvarado School. The session will be a general membership conference.

Stanley will appear before the group to explain functions of the new Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, while Follett will outline plans for a new Urban Zoning Commission, currently recomfended to the Board of Supervisors.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED

At last Thursday's meeting, the chamber decided to purchase new caps for the school traffic patrol, and passed a resolution asking the State Highway Commission to abolish one stop sign on the bridge at the intersection of the Niles-Alvarado highway and Alquirre Road. At present there is a three-way stop system.

ALVARADO PUPILS TO SEE MAGIC ACTS

A ventriloquism and magic act sponsored by students at Alvarado Elementary School will be presented this morning at an assembly in the school auditorium as a benefit for the current March of Dimes fund drive.

C. Carl Burgess will present the performance, which is slated to begin at 11 o'clock.

The program is being arranged by a March of Dimes Committee headed by Anne Wada and Marlene Andrade, assisted by Yoshio Kamiji and Elizabeth Lancaster. George Cicairos, student body president, will preside at the meeting.

Admission to the show, which is open to the public, is 15 cents per student and 25 cents per adult.

Leslie Maffey is school district superintendent and principal.

TIME OUT !

By ERNIE FRICK

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OKAY/OKAY' I CATCH ON - I SHOULD HAVE KEPT MY LARGE MOUTH SHUT'